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TRENTON MAILS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.

FROM COVE:
Leaves Trenton at 7:45 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton at 12:00 m.
Leaves Trenton at 2:30 p. m.
Arrives at Trenton at 8:45 p. m.

FROM POLLOCKVILLE:
Leaves Trenton Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:00 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton (same days) 3 p. m.

FROM RICHLANDS:
Leaves Trenton Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:00 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton (same days) 7 p. m.

FROM BONUS:
Leaves Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 a. m.
Arrives at Trenton (same days) 4 p. m.
D. H. HERRITAGE, P. M.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

COMMISSIONERS:
J. Harper, S. H. Moore, W. B. Isler, Lewis Bynum.

Clerk Superior Court, S. E. Koonce,
Register of Deeds, W. H. Cox,
Sheriff, D. H. Harrison,
Treasurer, Lewis King,
Coroner, L. H. Mallard,
Surveyor, A. F. Bection,
Standard Keeper, Benj. Huggins,
Public School Ex'r, Thos. J. Whitaker.

List of Appointments.
1st Sunday, Lee's Chapel, 11 a. m.
1st Sunday, Oak Grove, 3 p. m.
2d " Nady Grove, 11 a. m.
3d " Cypress Creek, 11 a. m.
3d " Trenton, 7 p. m.
4th " Trenton, 11 a. m.
4th " Maple Grove, 3 p. m.
J. M. BENSON, P. C.

A WEEK IN TRENTON.

People Coming and Going, and What They are Doing.

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN IN GENERAL, ETC.

"There is rest for the weary," so read the NEWS and get it.

Rain is badly needed in some sections of this county.

Sheriff D. H. Harrison was in Trenton Tuesday on business.

P. M. Peersall, Esq., of New Berne spent Tuesday in Trenton on business.

Tell the merchant you saw his ad in the NEWS when you go to buy.

Last Monday was very warm. Temperature at 2 P. M. in shade 92.

Mr. Frank Hammond, of Cypress Creek, was in Trenton Sunday.

Dr. S. E. Koonce and Mr. Tobe Bender, of Pollockville, were in Trenton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooten, of near Trenton, attended the Children's Day services in Trenton last Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Benson preached, Sunday, at Maple Grove, three miles from Trenton, at 4 p. m., and in Trenton at 8 p. m.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Fred White, of Cove. The NEWS together with numerous friends hope her recovery may be speedy.

Our streets were a deserted appearance these days. Farmers are busy with their crops, and cannot spare the time for a days loafing in Trenton.

Misses Conne Kornegay, and Cidie Hewitt, sister of Mrs. Cad Perry, attended services at White Oak church, near Maysville, Sunday.

The new and beautiful residence of Dr. F. A. Whitaker at Kinston, is nearing completion. He hopes to occupy it by the first of July.

Miss Myrtle, daughter of Dr. F. A. Whitaker, of Bonus, returned from Greensboro last Thursday, where she has been attending the Normal College.

W. M. Coble, the photographer, is in Beaufort taking pictures. We hope all the people of that section will avail themselves of this opportunity to have a good likeness taken. We know Mr. Coble can do this.

Thos. B. Foust Principal and Thos. D. Warren Associate principal, of the New Berne High School were in Trenton Wednesday last visiting Mr. W. C. McAllister.

We call attention to the advertisement of Simon Hurwitz. He proposes to furnish you with the very best nut-ton, and cool you off this hot summer with milk shakes.

The second quarterly meeting for Jones circuit will be held at Oak Grove church on Saturday and Sunday June 5th and 6th. Rev. Mr. Rous, P. E., will preside.

T. C. Whitaker, agent for the American Fertilizer Co., can supply you with kainit, phosphate acid, and all kinds of Fertilizers if you will leave your order with him.

Before our next issue we hope to see the new lamps up and our streets ablaze with a brilliant light. We must have them in place if possible by the commencement of the Trenton High School.

We call special attention to the advertisement of J. P. Brogden. He carries a large line of goods and the ladies will miss the chance of their lives if they fail to call and examine his beautiful stock.

While in Kinston last Thursday we had the pleasure of meeting Dr. H. D. Harper a prominent dentist of that City, also his son who recently graduated in the profession. The father and son have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Dr. H. D. Harper & Son.

Last Friday night was a gala one for the young people of Trenton. At Mr. D. W. Whitakers, the little wee tot had a party, Mr. Lewis Haywoods the boys and girls had an Ice Cream shoo-round, and at Mr. W. W. Francks, those who enjoy the festivities of the dance, held sweet concourse.

We had the pleasure of a call, last Monday from Mrs. F. S. King, Miss Laura Green, of near Bonus, and Miss Iola Phillips, of Fields. Nothing cheers the heart of an editor so much as the presence of ladies, especially when they have so many nice things to say about the paper you publish.

Childrens day was observed last Sunday in the Methodist church in Trenton. The program adopted by the Southern Methodist church was followed. The address by the boys and recitations by the girls were interesting. These services occupied both the Sunday school and preaching hours, and the large congregation seemed much pleased by the services. A collection was raised, the amount we did not learn.

It is of common occurrence for men to come to Trenton on Saturdays, and some of them seem to think that they are at liberty to do just as they please; get full of whiskey, use profane language, and act in a disorderly manner as it suits them. We have a code of ordinances afflicting penalties for their violations, and it will be well for some people to post themselves along this line. The peace and dignity of our town must be preserved.

Quite a number of the young people of Trenton assembled at the residence of Mr. W. W. Francks, last Friday evening to participate in the pleasures of the quadrille. Shortly after the guests had gathered arrangements were made for the sets. Couples took their stands and when the musician struck up a familiar quadrille all skipped gracefully over the floor until the set was finished. Others then took their places, and thus it went until eleven o'clock, when all took their leave for their respective homes, feeling light hearted and gay, and pronouncing the occasion a perfect success in every respect, and thanking Miss Joe Francks, the charming young hostess, for the many pleasures they had enjoyed during the evening.

Send us your subscription now for the NEWS.

Morehead City.

We made a hurried trip last Thursday evening, to this beautiful little city beside old ocean, where the healthful and invigorating breeze in dull care away. We found everything in readiness for the large crowd that is expected this Summer. At the Atlantic Hotel, we met Dr. Blackmail with a big force getting ready for June 1st, and to say the Atlantic is herself again it but saying what every one is prepared to hear.

The Doctor is a born hotel man and any attempt to imitate him subjects the imitator to ridicule, for it just can't be done. He has a kind word for every one, yet never neglects the smallest thing pertaining to the management.

Wonderful, wonderful it is to see him work so easy. Much of the pleasures of this beautiful sea side resort are derived from the genial companionship of this excellent gentleman. The Atlantic Hotel can accommodate one thousand guests, and we hope it will be full through the entire season. The pleasures of a season at this resort can never be erased from memory.

On the 8th of June the State Medical Convention meets in Morehead, and on the 18th following, the Teachers Assembly will hold its annual session in their Assembly hall. Both of these bodies will be accommodated at the Atlantic.

We had the pleasure of meeting Capt. C. K. Hancock, superintendent of the construction department of the A. & N. C. Railroad at Morehead City last Thursday evening. Capt. Hancock is a most excellent gentleman and will fill the position he occupies most acceptably. The road bed under his management will soon be as good as any in the state. The Captain informed us that it was the intention of the President to arrange for cheap transportation so that North Carolinians could enjoy the pleasures of their own seaside summer resort instead of being hauled off to another State.

For the NEWS.
MR. EDITOR:—All of the best authorities agree that the best and cheapest way to improve your lands is to plant cowpeas in the summer manure them with Kainit and acid phosphate, and this will leave your land in the very best fix to put in cotton or other crops next spring. The increased pea crop will about pay for the fertilizer, and there will be enough left of the phosphate and kainit to furnish the spring crops, and your land will be in much better fix than if the same fertilizers were applied direct to the spring crop, and you have your pea crop extra.

Trenton High School.

Trenton High School close this year on the 10th of June. There will be exercises on Tuesday and Wednesday nights preceeding, and also a short exercise by the advanced students on Thursday the 10th beginning at ten o'clock, after which the literary address will be delivered by Rev. R. B. John, of Goldsboro. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Richlands Items.

Crops are looking fine.
Trade is very dull in our burg.
Miss Tabitha Cox, who has been very sick, is improving.
Rev. Mr. Summerli filled his regular appointment here the 4th Sunday.
Sanctification is the main topic of conversation among our people. Will some Bible readers please give us their views on this subject through the NEWS.

150 barrels of CORN FOR SALE. J. P. BROGDN.

Read the advertisements carefully.

Beaver Creek Items.

MAY 21st, 1897.
We had very cool weather last week. Mr. G. Griffin cut a fine bee tree the other day.

Mr. W. H. Andrews and wife spent last Sunday with their son, J. G. Andrews.

Mrs. F. T. Heath and daughters, Misses Rubis and May, were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Basden Sunday.

Miss Sarah Jones returned home last Saturday from Miss Mollie Gooding. Mr. F. C. Gooding accompanied her.

Mr. E. B. Heath, of Cypress Creek, visited his father, Edmond Heath, last Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. DeBruhl and daughter, Miss L. G. DeBruhl, visited Mrs. T. G. Griffin Sunday.

Mr. Jackson Garvey made a business trip to G. W. Andrews last Sunday and returned we don't know when.

A Healthy Old Set.

The following items from a North Carolina exchange, are interesting:

"Mr. Rufe Gaskins, who is 105 years old, caught cold yesterday while plowing his field. 'Uncle' Rufe hopes to be out in a few days."

"Mrs. Nancy Sparrillo, who is ninety-seven, while driving home the cows yesterday happened to the misfortune of spraining her ankle. Nothing serious, however."

"Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday last. Mr. Jenkins is ninety, and Mrs. Jenkins is eighty-two. Among the presents was a bicycle for Mr. Jenkins, who is a great lover of the wheel."

Great old State—that North Carolina. People there have to emigrate when they want to die.—Atlanta Constitution

Just a Little of The Gravy.

An ex-Confederate soldier of South Carolina tells this story:

"I had a friend who was a chaplain in our army—a good man as such men should be. Several of his own church members were in the same regiment. He kept a sharp eye on us and tried to train us the way we should go. And when we were rather short of rations some of the boys brought in a fine young porter. 'Now, boys, that's wrong,' said he. 'It is simply stealing. You ought not to do it.'"

"Well, our conscience don't trouble us, and yours won't trouble you when we get this meat cooked. You will want some of it, too."

"No, I won't eat it. I'd as soon eat stolen meat."

"But we divided it up among the boys and proceeded to cook a ham in the best possible style. The smell of it fairly made our mouths water, and when it was cooked we were more than ready for it."

"There's a fine piece. Cut that off for the chaplain," said one.

"No, I thank you," said he, "I said I wouldn't eat it, and I won't, but—passing up his plate—"I'll take a little of the gravy."—Detroit Journal.

Quinerly Items.

Mrs. Fields, of LaGrange, has been visiting at Mrs. J. P. Quinerly.

All seemed to enjoy the picnic last Wednesday very well, also the address delivered to the pupils and patrons of Centerville Academy, by Prof. Joseph Kinsey, of Kinsey's Seminary, of LaGrange. Dr. William Cobb Whitfield introduced Prof. Kinsey, and Mr. W. F. Harding presented a handsome bouquet of flowers to Mr. Kinsey prepared by the pupils of the Academy.

Miss Annie Lane, of Ft. Barnwell, is visiting Miss Ethel Wooten.

Miss Ida Fields, who has been teaching at the Academy, returned home Friday. Miss Ida gave perfect satisfaction as a teacher and her many friends regret to see her leave the neighborhood.

The tobacco worms and grasshoppers are playing havoc with the tobacco.

Rev. Mr. Waters, of Ayden, was in town Wednesday.

Two of our young gentlemen went up to Grifton to hear the Sanctified preacher preach last Tuesday night. After church they came out to go home and found their horse had left them. After walking six miles through the very deep sand they got to their homes and decided that they were neither Sanctified nor satisfied.

A New York drummer was recently scared into fits by the barking of Bob Fitzsimmon's big dog, and he claims that his nervous system was damaged to the extent of \$25,000 worth. Enormous price for the bark of a canine.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. P. Brogden.

SIMON HURWITZ

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MUTTON, HYDES, ETC.

Highest prices paid for Hydes.

He also sells Milk Shakes to cool you this hot weather.

TRENTON N. C.

NOTICE.

As much of my time is occupied on my farm, and other enterprises out of Trenton, I request all persons having business with me to call at my office in Trenton on Saturdays and the first Mondays. LEWIS KING.

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